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SUBJECT: PSDI PALERMO PROVINCIAL CONGRESS, MARCH 7, 1976

1. THE PSDI WIL NOT HELP THE ITALIAN LEFT REACH THE 51 PER CENT MARK OR FACILITATE A "HISTORIC COMPROMISE" EXPERIMENT IN SICILY. THIS WAS THE MEANING OF THE PROVINCIAL CONGRESS OF THE PSDI HELD IN PALERMO ON MARCH 7, 1976, WITH THE TANASSI FACTION REAPING 98 PER CENT OF THE PALERMO PROVINCE CONGRESSIONAL VOTE.

2. NOTE: OUTSIDE THE PALERMO PROVINCE, THE MALAISE AFFECTING THE PSDI TOUCHED THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS OF THE AGRIGENTO PROVINCE. THERE, ON MARCH 3, SEN. DOMENICO PERITORE, PSDI SENATOR FROM THE LICATA DISTRICT, SAID IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY SHOULD BE ADMITTED AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT GIUNTA AFTER THE UPCOMING JUNE REGIONAL ELECTIONS. THE REGIONAL SECRETARIAT OF THE PSDI IMMEDIATELY ISSUED A FIRM DENIAL, SAYING THAT SEN. PERITORE'S STATEMENT WAS "OUT OF THE PSDI OFFICIAL LINE". AS A YOUNG MAN, SEN PARITORE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PCI. CHIAVARINI

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